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SUBJECT: AMPEX; FC 243 PROCEDURE

EXCON FOR COMMERCE

1. MR. DENNIS R. ATKINS, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AMPEX ITALIANA S. P. A. HAS APPROACHED EDO REGARDING PENDING DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACTION ON FC 243 FORM SUBMITTED JUNE 11 TO PARENT COMPANY AMPEX CORPORATION, 401 BROADWAY, REDWOOD CITY, CAL 94003 IN SUPPORT OF DISTRIBUTION BY AMPEX FERROTEC LTD., 603 TAI NAM ST. HONG KONG, SPINNERS IND. BLD., 7 TH FLOOR, KOWLOON, HONG KONG BCC TO ITALIAN CUSTOMER SELENIA S. P. A., STABILIMENTO DI FUSARO, 80070 FUSARO (NAPLES) ITALY. COMMODITIES INVOLVED ARE CORE MEMORY DEVICES AND RELATED PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, FOR ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS.

2. MR. ATKINS SAID THAT AN EARLIER FC 243 SUBMITTED HAD BEEN INCORRECTLY FILLED OUT, WAS RETURNED BY PARENT COMPANY FOR CORRECTION, BUT DELAYED BY PROTRACTED ITALIAN MAIL STRIKE IN APRIL AND MAY. MR. ATKINS TOLD EDO THAT CORE MEMORY DEVICES ARE DESTINED FOR NEW EXCHANGE SYSTEM WHICH SELENIA IS BUILDING FOR THE ITALIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY (SIP). AMPEX HAS INITIAL ORDER OF \$134500 FOR SELENIA READY FOR SHIPMENT FROM HONG KONG BUT WAITING FC 243 APPROVAL. ATKINS SAID IT TOO LATE TO INITIATE NORMAL SINGLE TRANSACTION EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST TO COVER THE INITIAL SHIPMENT BECAUSE OF CHRONIC GOI DELAY IN ISSUING SUPPORTING IMPORT CERTIFICATE. ATKINS BELIEVES AMPEX UNCLASSIFIED

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IN DANGER LOSING CURRENT AND FUTURE SELENIA ORDERS TO EUROPEAN
COMPETITORS AMOUNTING TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO MEET DELIVERY COMMITMENTS.

3. AS ITALIAN MAIL STRIKE, WHICH A MISFORTUNE BEYOND AMPEX
CONTROL, PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY IN SUBMITTING
CORRECTED FC 243 FORM, REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF RELEVANT
AMPEX LICENSE APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CORE MEMORY
DEVICES TO SELENIA FROM AMPEX HONG KONG BASED STOCK. VOLPE

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